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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING ENERGY TO AND ESTABLISHING A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK WITH

ONE OR MORE IMPLANTABLE DEVICES

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 25 as follows:

As shown in Figure 2, the disclosure herein contemplates that energizable coils 201, 202 are mounted near the patient's 104 bed 150, either in transmission module 102 comprising a bedside monitor device 102a (for example the APM bedside repeater) or, if necessary to get sufficient power coupling, under that patient's 104 mattress 151 or mattress pad. In this configuration, the system 100 comprises a loosely coupled inductive power link 103a. When the patient 104 lies in bed, the coils in the implanted device(s) receive the radiated power and use it to power the device's 101, 101a immediate and/or continuing operation. Preferably, the system automatically establishes the inductive link 103a whenever the patient 104 is in or near a bed adapted with energizable coils, or at night while the patient 104 is in or near such a bed.